over, the laying out, establishment, construction and maintenance of all public roads which were, or might become, a part of the system of designated State highways, and vested in the State Highway Department such full and sole control and jurisdiction: and

Whereas, At all of such times an economic necessity existed for speedily developing and extending the system of designated State highways;

and

Whereas, The State lacked sufficient funds to adequately prosecute said purpose, and the counties and defined road districts of the State, pursuant to authority of the Legislature, aided the State in the development, construction and mainte-nance of said system of State highways, and furnished and contributed money to the State, through the issuance of bonds and warrants and otherwise lending their credit for said State improvements, all for the use and benefit of the State, which retained full administrative control of, and jurisdiction over, such roads and the State now desires to take over and acquire and/or purchase and retain all interest and equities of the various counties and defined road districts in and to such roads which constitute and comprise a part of the system as designated State highways; and to reimburse, compensate and repay said counties and defined road districts to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set out for the cost incurred by said agencies in thus aiding the State.

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

#### ELEVENTH DAY.

(Monday, September 19, 1932.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.
Adams of Jasper.
Adamson.
Adkins.
Akin.
Albritton.
Alsup.

Anderson.
Baker.
Barron.
Beck.
Bounds.
Boyd.
Bradley.

Brice. Brooks. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Burns of McCulloch. Carpenter. Caven. Coltrin. Coombes. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Dale. Daniel.  $\operatorname{Dodd}$ . Donnell. Dowell. Dunlap. Duvall. Dwyer. Elliott. Engelhard. Farmer. Farrar. Fisher. Forbes. Ford. Fuchs. Gilbert. Giles. Goodman. Graves. Greathouse. Hanson. Hardy. Harrison of Waller. Hefley. Herzik. Hill. Hines. Holder. Holland. Holloway. Hoskins. Howsley. Hubbard. Hughes. Jackson. Johnson of Dallam. Johnson of Dimmit. Jones of Shelby. Justiss. Kayton. Kennedy. Laird. Lasseter.

Lee. Lemens. Leonard. Lilley. Lockhart. Long. McCombs. McGill. McGregor. Magee. Martin. Mehl. Metcalfe. Moffett. Moore. Morse. Nicholson. Olsen. O'Quinn. Patterson. Petsch. Pope. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ray. Richardson. Rogers. Rountree. Sanders. Satterwhite. Savage. Scott. Shelton. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Sparkman. Stephens. Stevenson. Steward. Strong. Sullivant. Tarwater. Terrel of Val Verde. Towery. Turner. Van Zandt. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Warwick. Weinert. West of Coryell. West of Cameron. Wiggs. Wyatt.

Absent.

Bedford. Claunch. Finn. Keller. Munson. Westbrook.

Young.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond.

Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Grogan.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

A quorum was anounced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev.
Jno. W. Holt, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Reader for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on motion of Mr. Kayton.

Mr. Murphy for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Harman for today, on motion of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Adams of Harris for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. Grogan for today, on motion of Mr. Lilley.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Mathis for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Towery.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Coombes.

Mr. Ferguson for today, on motion of Mr. Dale.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso for today, on motion of Mr. McGill.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mrs. Moore.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Cunningham for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper.

#### BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Pope moved that House bill No. 14, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed in mimeograph form.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch raised a Hubbard.

point of order on further consideration of the motion, on the ground that the House has already defeated a bill containing the same subject matter.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that the House could decide the matter by its vote on the motion to print the bill.

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—71.

Adams of Jasper. Howsley. Jones of Shelby. Adkins. Justiss. Akin. Albritton. Kayton. Anderson. Kennedy. Baker. Laird. Lasseter. Barron. Lee. Bounds. Boyd. Lemens. Lockhart. Bradley. McGregor. Brooks. Martin. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Mehl. Carpenter. Moffett. Coltrin. Moore. Cox of Lamar. Olsen. Dale. Petsch. Dodd. Pope. Donnell. Ramsey. Ratliff. Dunlap. Richardson. Engelhard. Farmer. Scott. Fisher. Shelton. Forbes. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Fuchs. Sparkman. Gilbert. Goodman. Stevenson. Strong. Greathouse. Terrell Hanson. Hardy. of Val Verde. Turner. Harrison of Waller. Wagstaff. Hefley. Walker. Weinert. Hines. West of Cameron. Holder. Holloway. Wyatt.

#### Nays—32.

Adamson.
Alsup.
Burns
of McCulloch.
Coombes.
Dowell.
Ford.
Giles.
Graves.
Hill.
Holland.

Hoskins.

Johnson
of Dallam.
Lilley.
Magee.
McGill.
Metcalfe.
Morse.
Nicholson.
Patterson.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Sanders.

Savage. Smith of Wood. Vaughan. Warwick. West of Coryell.

Stephens. Steward. Towery.

Wiggs. Young.

#### Absent.

Johnson Beck. Bedford. of Dimmit. Keller. Brice. Caven. Leonard. Long. Claunch. Cox of Limestone. McCombs. Daniel. Munson. O'Quinn. Duvall. Dwyer. Ray. Elliott. Satterwhite. Sullivant. Farrar. Finn. Tarwater. Herzik. Van Zandt. Hughes. Westbrook. Jackson.

## Present-Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa. Adams of Harris. Bond. McDougald. Cunningham. Mathis. Davis. Murphy. Ferguson. Reader. Terrell Grogan. Harman. of Cherokee. Harrison of El Paso.

Mr. Pope moved that House bill No. 15, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Pope moved that House bill No. 16, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

The motion prevailed.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due

notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill: H. B. No. 81, "An Act providing that navigation districts organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, and acts amendatory thereof or created, and organized, existing or doing business under a local or special law, and which have voted bonds but have not issued or otherwise finally disposed of same, and tee to escort I all navigation districts which may Speaker's stand.

hereafter be organized hereunder are made self-liquidating in character and self-supporting and may return the construction cost thereof by means of tolls, rents, fees, assessments or other charges or by mortgaging their physical properties; providing for the method and manner of organization of each district, and establishing their boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber. Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution No. 10 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER. Secretary of the Senate.

## ADDRESS BY CONGRESSMAN THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Mr. Howsley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is today present, on the floor of the House, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, Texas; and

Whereas, He has, for many years, represented, with disinction, the Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas and at one time represented what was then known as the Jumbo District, consisting of fifty-nine West Texas counties; and

Whereas, The membership of the House would like to hear him address the House today; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Congressman Blanton be invited to address the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock, Monday morning September 19, 1932.

HOWSLEY, HARDY, WAGSTAFF, SCOTT. BURNS of McCulloch.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Blanton to the

Messrs. Howsley, Hardy, Wagstaff and Burns of McCulloch.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Minor presented Mr. Howsley who, in turn, introduced Congressman Thomas L. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton then addressed the House

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE-PORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 44.

Mr. Young, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 44:

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on Senate bill No. 44, have had same under consideration, and beg to report back been unable that we have agree, and respectfully request that a new free conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House on this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

DeBERRY, BERKELEY, POAGE, RAWLINGS, woodul,

On the Part of the Senate.

YOUNG, ANDERSON, HUGHES. BRADLEY,

On the Part of the House.

Mr. Young moved that the report

be adopted.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved that the report be not adopted, but that the same committee be returned with instructions to recede from its position and adhere to the demands of the Senate conference committee.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Burns of McCulloch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Adams of Jasper. Baker. Alsup. Beck.

Boyd. Brooks. Burns of McCulloch.

Caven. Coltrin. Coombes. Dowell. Ford. Gilbert. Graves. Herzik. Hill. Howsley. Hubbard.

Hughes. Jackson. Johnson of Dallam.

Johnson of Dimmit. Jones of Shelby. Kennedy. Lee.

Lemens. McCombs.

McGill. Magee. Metcalfe.

Moffett. Morse. Patterson. Petsch. Ratliff. Ray. Rogers. Rountree. Satterwhite.

Savage. Scott. Shelton.

Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Stephens. Steward. Strong. Tarwater. Vaughan.

Warwick. West of Coryell. Young.

# Nays—62.

Adkins. Hoskins. Akin. Justiss. Albritton. Kayton. Anderson. Laird. Leonard. Bounds. Bradley. Lilley. Bryant. Lockhart. Long. Carpenter. Cox of Lamar. McGregor. Cox of Limestone. Martin. Moore. Dale. Daniel. Nicholson. Olsen. Dodd. Donnell. O'Quinn. Pope. Dwyer. Elliott. Ramsey Richardson. Engelhard. Farmer.

Sanders. Farrar. Sherrill. Fisher. Sparkman. Forbes. Stevenson. Fuchs. Sullivant. Giles. Terrell of Val Verde. Goodman.

Turner. Greathouse. Wagstaff. Hanson. Walker. Hardy. Weinert. Hefley. Hines. Westbrook. Wiggs. Holder. Wyatt. Holland. Holloway.

## Absent.

Adamson. Barron. Bedford. Brice.

Claunch. Dunlap. Duvall. Finn.

Burns of Walker. Harrison of Waller. Keller. Lasseter. Mehl. Munson.

Towery. Van Zandt.

West of Cameron.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond. Cunningham. Davis. Ferguson. Grogan.

Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Mathis.

Murphy. Reader. Terrell

Harman. of Cherokee.

Harrison of El Paso.

Mr. McGregor then moved that the committee be not discharged but that it be retained with instruction to adhere to the demands of the House.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

## RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Providing for adjournment sine die.

#### CONSIDERATION $\mathbf{OF}$ CONFER-ENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 44.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being the conference committee report on Senate bill No. 44, with motion by Mr. Young that the report be adopted and motion by Mr. McGregor that the conference committee be not discharged but be retained with instructions to adhere to the demands of the House, pending.

Question first recurring on the mo-

tion by Mr. McGregor, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-45.

Adkins. Albritton.

Anderson. Bounds.

Bradley. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Carpenter. Cox of Lamar. Dale. Daniel. Dodd. Donnell. Duvall. Dwyer. Elliott. Engelhard. Farmer. Farrar Giles. Greathouse. Hardy. Harrison of Waller.

Kayton. Laird. Lasseter. Lilley. Lockhart. Long. McGregor. Moore. Nicholson. Ramsey. Richardson. Sherrill. Sparkman. Stevenson.  ${f Turner.}$ Wagstaff. Walker. West of Cameron.

Justiss.

Westbrook. Hines. Wiggs.

## Nays—62.

Adams of Jasper. Lee. Lemens. Akin. McCombs. Alsup. Baker. McGill. Beck. Magee. Boyd. Metcalfe. Moffett. Brice. Morse. Brooks. Olsen. Burns of McCulloch. Patterson. Caven. Petsch. Coltrin.Ratliff. Coombes. Ray. Cox of Limestone. Rogers. Rountree. Finn. Fisher. Sanders. Satterwhite. Forbes. Ford. Savage. Fuchs. Scott. Goodman. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Graves. Herzik. Hill.

Holder. Hoskins. Hubbard. Hughes. Johnson of Dallam. Johnson of Dimmit.

Jones of Shelby. Kennedy.

Stephens. Steward. Strong. Sullivant. Tarwater. Vaughan. Warwick. Weinert.

West of Corvell. Wyatt. Young.

# Absent.

Adamson. Holland. Holloway. Barron. Bedford. Howsley. Jackson. Claunch. Dowell. Keller. Dunlap. Leonard. Martin. Gilbert. Mehl. Hanson. Munson. Hefley.

O'Quinn. Pope. Smith of Wood. Terrell of Val Verde-Towery.

Van Zandt.

#### Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond. Cunningham. Davis. Ferguson.

Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Mathis. Murphy. Reader.

Grogan. Terrell of Cherokee. Harman. Harrison of El Paso.

Mr. Sullivant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused, on this morning, to adopt the motion made by Mr. Burns of McCulloch.

Mr. Greathouse moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas-46.

Adamson. Harrison of Waller. Adkins. Holder. Albritton. Anderson. Holland. Kayton. Bounds. Bradley. Laird. Bryant. Lasseter. Carpenter. Leonard. Cox of Lamar. Lilley. Lockhart. Dale. Long. McGregor. Daniel. Dodd. Donnell. Moore. Duvall. Nicholson. Pope. Dwyer. Elliott. Ramsey. Engelhard. Richardson. Farmer. Sanders. Fisher. Stevenson. Forbes. Turner. Wagstaff. Giles. Greathouse. Walker. Wiggs. Grogan. Hardy.

# Nays-67.

Adams of Jasper. Dowell. Akin. Farrar. Alsup. Finn. Baker. Ford. Barron. Fuchs. Beck. Goodman. Boyd. Graves. Brice. Hanson. Brooks. Herzik. Burns Hill. of McCulloch. Hines Caven. Hoskins. Coltrin. Hubbard. Coombes. Hughes.

Johnson Satterwhite. of Dimmit. Savage. Jones of Shelby. Scott. Shelton. Justiss. Kennedy. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Lee. Lemens. Sparkman. McCombs. Stephens. McGill. Steward. Magee. Strong. Metcalfe. Sullivant. Moffett. Tarwater. Van Zandt. Morse Olsen. Vaughan. Patterson. Warwick. Petsch. Weinert. Ratliff. West of Coryell. Ray. Wyatt. Rogers. Young. Rountree.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Martin. Burns of Walker. Mehl. Claunch. Munson. Dunlap. O'Quinn. Smith of Wood. Gilbert. Terrell Hefley. of Val Verde. Holloway. Towery. West of Cameron. Howsley. Jackson. Keller. Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Jones of Atascosa. Adams of Harris. McDougald. Bond. Mathis. Cunningham. Murphy. Davis. Ferguson. Reader. Terrell Harman. of Cherokee. Harrison of El Paso.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion by Mr. Burns of McCulloch was lost, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-68.

Adams of Jasper. Coombes. Cox of Limestone. Adamson. Dowell. Akin. Duvall. Alsup. Baker. Farrar. Finn. Barron. Fisher. Beck. Ford. Boyd. Fuchs. Brice. Brooks. Goodman. Burns Graves. of McCulloch. Herzik. Caven. Hill. Cox of Limestone. Johnson of Dallam. | Coltrin. Hines.

Holder. Hoskins. Hughes. Johnson of Dallam. Johnson of Dimmit. Jones of Shelby. Justiss. Kennedy. Lee. Lemens. McCombs. McGill. Magee. Metcalfe. Moffett. Morse. Olsen. Patterson. Petsch. Ratliff.

Ray.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Scott.
Shelton.
Smith of Bastrop.

Smarkman.
Stephens.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Tarwater.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
Wyatt.

Nays-45.

Young.

Adkins. Albritton. Anderson. Bounds. Bradley. Bryant. Carpenter. Cox of Lamar. Dale. Daniel. Dodd. Donnell. Dwyer. Elliott. Engelhard. Farmer. Forbes. Giles. Greathouse. Grogan. Hanson Hardy. Harrison of Waller.

Holland Kayton. Laird. Lasseter. Leonard. Lilley. Lockhart. Long. McGregor. Moore. Nicholson. Pope. Ramsey. Richardson. Sanders. Sherrill. Stevenson. Turner. Wagstaff. Walker. West of Cameron. Wiggs.

#### Absent.

Bedford.
Burns of Walker.
Claunch.
Dunlap.
Gilbert.
Hefley.
Holloway.
Howsley.
Hubbard.
Jackson.

Keller.
Martin.
Mehl.
Munson.
O'Quinn.
Smith of Wood.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Westbrook.

## Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond. Cunningham. Davis. Ferguson. Harman. Harrison of El Paso. Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Mathis. Murphy. Reader.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Burns of McCulloch, that the committee be not discharged but be retained with instructions to accede to the demands of the Senate committee, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

**Yeas—69**.

Adams of Jasper. Justiss. Akin. Kennedy. Alsup. Lee. Baker. Lemens. Barron. McCombs. McGill. Beck. Boyd. Magee. Brice. Metcalfe. Moffett. Brooks. Burns Morse. of McCulloch. Olsen. Caven. Patterson. Petsch. Coltrin. Ratliff. Coombes. Cox of Limestone. Ray. Dowell. Rogers. Duvall. Rountree. Satterwhite. Farrar. Savage. Finn. Fisher. Scott. Shelton. Ford. Smith of Bastrop. Fuchs. Sparkman. Graves.

Grogan. Stephens. Herzik. Steward. Hill. Strong. Hines. Sullivant. Holder. Tarwater. Van Zandt. Hoskins. Hubbard. Vaughan. Walker. Hughes. Warwick. Johnson of Dallam. Weinert. Johnson West of Coryell. of Dimmit. Wyatt.

#### Navs-43.

Young.

Adamson.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Bryant.
Burns of Walker.
Carpenter.
Cox of Lamar.
Dale.
Daniel.
Dodd.

Donnell.

Dwyer.

Jones of Shelby.

Elliott.
Engelhard.
Farmer.
Forbes.
Giles.
Goodman.
Greathouse.
Hanson.
Hardy.
Harrison
of Waller.
Holland.
Kayton.
Laird.
Leonard.

Lilley. Lockhart. Long. McGregor. Moore. Nicholson. Ramsey.

Richardson. Sanders. Sherrill. Stevenson. Turner. Wagstaff. Wiggs.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Claunch. Dunlap. Gilbert. Hefley. Holloway. Howsley. Jackson. Keller. Lasseter.

Mehl. Munson. O'Quinn. Pope. Smith of Wood.

Terrell of Val Verde.

Towery. West of Cameron. Westbrook.

Martin.

### Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond. Cunningham. Davis. Ferguson. Harman. Harrison of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Mathis. Murphy. Reader. Terrell of Cherokee.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 44, and a new conference committee has been appointed on the part of the Senate. The following have been appointed on part of the Senate: Senators DeBerry, Berkeley, Poage, Rawlings, Woodul, and unanimously instructed not to recede from the position of the Senate, with reference to mak-ing the provisions of the bill optional with cities, town and villages.

The Senate has adopted conference committee report on Senate bill No. 34 by the following vote: Yeas 27, nays 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER, Secretary of the Senate. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE PORT ON SENATE BILL RE-NO. 34.

Mr. Sanders, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 34:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your free conference committee on Senate bill No. 34, beg leave to advise that we have met and agreed upon the following:

"Section 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be guilty of felony and shall be confined in the penitentiary for not less than one (1) year, nor more than twenty (20) years, or shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5000), or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment."

The balance of said bill to be the same as amended and passed by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMSON, POAGE, WOODUL,

On the Part of the Senate.

SANDERS. DUVALL, KAYTON,

On the Part of the House.

Coltrin.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. Adams of Jasper. Adamson. Adkins. Akin. Albritton. Alsup. Anderson. Baker. Barron. Bounds. Boyd. Bradley. Brice. Bryant. Burns of McCulloch.

Burns of Walker. Carpenter. Caven.

Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Dale. Daniel. Dodd. Donnell. Dowell. Duvall. Dwyer. Elliott. Engelhard.

Farmer. Farrar.

Finn. Fisher. Forbes. Ford. Fuchs. Giles. Goodman. Graves. Grogan. Hanson. Hardy. Herzik. Hill. Hines. Holder. Holland. Hoskins. Howsley. Hubbard. Johnson of Dallam. Johnson of Dimmit. Justiss. Kayton. Kennedy. Laird. Lasseter. Lee. Lemens. Leonard. Lilley. Lockhart. Long. McCombs. McGregor. Magee. Metcalfe.

Moffett. Moore. Morse. Nicholson. Patterson. Petsch. Pope. Ramsey. Ratliff. Ray. Richardson. Rountree. Sanders. Satterwhite. Savage. Scott. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Sparkman. Stephens. Stevenson. Steward. Strong. Sullivant. Tarwater. Turner. Van Zandt. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Warwick. Weinert. West of Coryell. West of Cameron. Westbrook. Wiggs. Wyatt. Young.

# Nays-6.

Coombes. Greathouse. Harrison of Waller. Hughes. McGill. Rogers.

# Absent.

Beck.
Bedford.
Brooks.
Claunch.
Dunlap.
Gilbert.
Hefley.
Holloway.
Jackson.
Jones of Shelby.
Keller.

Martin.
Mehl.
Munson.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Shelton.
Smith of Wood.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.

# Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

## STATEMENT BY MR. BRADLEY.

The following statement was ordered printed in the Journal:

Our resignation from the conference committee on Senate bill No. 44 is based on our not being willing to vote to eliminate the House amendment.

BRADLEY. POPE.

# RELATIVE TO WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kayton offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Various reports have conclusively proved that the State of Texas is on a deficiency basis; and

Whereas, There are now being held hearings between the State Board of Education and the various institutions of higher learning and also between the Board of Control and the eleemosynary institutions and colleges, preparatory to formulating the budget for the consideration of the Forty-third Legislature; and

Whereas, It will be necessary for the Appropriations Committee of the Forty-third Legislature to use its greatest diligence to produce appropriation bills which will stay within the income of the State; and

Whereas, Only eight members of the Appropriations Committee of the Forty-second Legislature will be members of the Forty-third Legislature; and

Whereas, It is of utmost importance that the Appropriations Committee have first-hand information and knowledge as soon as possible in order to prepare the proper bills as soon as possible: therefore, be it

as soon as possible; therefore, be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas,
That the Speaker appoint three members of the House, who are members of the Appropriations Committee of the Forty-second Legislature and who have been re-elected members of the Forty-third Legislature, for the purpose of obtaining first-hand information for presentation to the Appropriations Committee of the Forty-third Legislature at the beginning of the session of the Forty-third Legislature. That this committee be authorized to sit in at all hearings held between the State Board of Conrtol, with their respective charges. That

this committee be authorized to secure itemizations of all proposed expenditures, and/or requested expenditures, either from the Board of Control, the State Board of Education or direct from the institutions, bureaus, boards, commissions, etc., making said requests.

Resolved, That it is herein made the duty of the Board of Control, the State Board of Education and the State Auditor, as well as all heads of said institutions, bureaus, boards,

commissions, etc., to work with and co-operate with this committee in furnishing all the information and aid posible to assist it in its labors.

Resolved further, That all necessary expenses pertaining to this work, including expenses of the committee while on such business, shall be paid out of the funds now in the State Treasury, left over from the Contingent Fund of the Forty-second Legislature, to be paid out on sworn accounts, signed by the chairman and secretary of the committee. and secretary of the committee. Such committee shall elect a chairman and a secretary; the chairman shall preside over such meetings and, with the consent of a majority of the committee, shall direct its activities.

Such committee shall report, in writing, its findings, conclusions and recommendations for the Appropriations Committee of the Forty-third Legislature for their assistance and direction.

> KAYTON, FORD. LEMENS. METCALFE, RAMSEY.

The resolution was read second time, and was lost.

#### RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERA-TION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Savage moved that the House dispense with the consideration of resolutions at this time.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Howsley moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Savage was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved to table the motion to reconsider, and the motion to table was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the mo- now, therefore, be it

tion to dispense with the consideration of resolutions at this time, it was lost.

# RELATIVE TO STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to State highway policy.

Whereas, From time to time the Legislature of the State of Texas, in endeavoring to assist in the creation of a State system of highways for the benefit of all of the counties of the State of Texas and the citizens thereof, has enlarged the powers of the Highway Commission so as to provide that the State Highway Commission shall have almost exclusive jurisdiction of the construction and maintenance of a State designated highway system; and Whereas, The Legislature of the

State of Texas still feels that said State Highway Commission should be the controlling body in the selection of designated highways and building and constructing of said

highways; and

Whereas, The members of the Legislature have great confidence in the integrity and ability and endeavors on the part of the Highway Com-mission to construct a beneficial system of highways to all of the people

of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The State Highway Commission has designated as State Highway No. 89, a highway from Weatherford in Parker county, through Thurber in Erath county, to a point intersecting the Bankhead Highway No. 1 in Eastland county, about three and one-half (31) miles south of Strawn, paralleling within a short distance the present Bankhead Highway from Weatherford to Highway Strawn, a hard-surfaced highway, and are proposing to let contracts for the construction and hard-surfacing of said highway, which said highway will only shorten the present route, except for three towns, approximately a distance of six (6) miles; and

Whereas, There are now many unpaved gaps in the present designated highways, and many important highways which are not paved with some hard-surfaced form of pavement in the existing system of highways;

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, read second time, with (committee) That it is the judgment and sense of the Representatives of the people stitute amendment by Mr. Farmer of the State of Texas in the Legislature assembled that the Highway ing. Commission should desist and discontinue the construction of said Highway No. 89 and similar projects until all of the gaps in the present designated highway system have been completed and until there is a completed connected system of hardsurfaced highways in the State of Texas and until the counties which have voted bonds, the proceeds of which were used in aiding the State in the construction of State highways, have been repaid the amount of county aid advanced toward State highway construction, and that said State Highway Commission be requested not to build said cut-off Highway No. 89, or other similar projects, until the gaps in the present system and the incompleted important highways be fully and finally constructed and that the State Highway Commission adopt as a policy the completion of State designated highways and the filling in of said gaps before they attempt to build cut-off cut-off highways shortening the length of present completed highthe ways.

Signed—Hardy, Howsley, Bounds, Lasseter, Sherrill, Donnell, Kayton, Fisher, Scott, Cox of Limestone, Finn, Tarwater, Holloway, Barron.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hardy moved that the House Rule which relates to the consideration of resolutions be suspended at this time for the purpose of further considering the resolution.

The motion was lost.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 84 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,
H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled

"An Act preventing punishment for violation of illegal injunctions,"

The bill having heretofore been for the committee amendment, pend-

Mr. Beck raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that under the Rules of the House the consideration of the bill would be out of order, since the House has adopted the resolution providing for adjournment sine die.

The Speaker sustained the point of

Mr. Satterwhite moved that that part of Section 5 of Rule XIX of the House Rules, which relates to the consideration of House bills on second reading seventy-two hours before final adjournment of the Legislature, be suspended until 6 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-75.

Adams of Jasper. Johnson of Dallam. Adamson. Adkins. Johnson Akin. of Dimmit. Justiss. Albritton. Alsup. Kayton. Lee. Anderson. Barron. Lemens. Bounds. Lilley. Brice. Long. McGregor. Burns of McCulloch. Magee. Carpenter. Metcalfe. Caven. Moffett. Cox of Limestone. Moore. Morse. Donnell. Nicholson. Dowell. Duvall. Olsen. Elliott. O'Quinn. Patterson. Engelhard. Petsch. Forbes. Ramsey. Ford. Fuchs. Ratliff. Gilbert. Ray. Richardson. Giles. Sanders. Goodman. Satterwhite. Greathouse. Grogan. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Hanson. Sparkman. Harrison of Waller. Stevenson. Hefley. Strong. Herzik. Sullivant. Hill. Turner. Van Zandt. Holder. Wagstaff. Holland. Walker. Howsley.

Weinert. Westbrook. Wyatt. Young.

Wiggs.

Nays-32.

Hughes. Baker. Beck. Kennedy. Laird. Boyd. Lasseter. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Leonard. Coltrin. Lockhart. Coombes McCombs. Cox of Lamar. Rogers. Rountree. Dale. Daniel. Scott. Dodd. Sherrill Steward.

Farmer. Fisher. Graves.

Tarwater. Vaughan. Warwick.

Hardy. Hoskins.

West of Coryell.

Present-Not Voting.

Stephens.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Keller. McGill. Bradley. Martin. Brooks. Mehl. Claunch. Munson. Dunlap. Pope. Dwyer. Farrar. Savage. Smith of Wood. Finn. Terrell Hines. of Val Verde. Holloway. Towery. West of Cameron. Hubbard. Jackson. Jones of Shelby.

## Absent—Excused.

Jones of Atascosa. Adams of Harris. Bond. McDougald. Mathis. Cunningham. Davis. Murphy. Reader. Ferguson. Harman. Terrell Harrison of Cherokee. of El Paso.

Mr. Howsley moved to reconsider the vote by which the 72-hour rule was suspended, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed. The House then resumed consideration of House bill No. 84.

Question recurring on the amend-ment by Mr. Farmer, it was lost.

committee amendment amended was then adopted.

House bill No. 84 was then passed to engrossment.

### MOTIONS TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 84.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be Farrar.

read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

#### Yeas-87.

Mr. Speaker. Jones of Shelby. Adams of Jasper. Justiss. Kayton. Adamson. Akin. Lesseter. Albritton. Lee. Alsup. Lemens. Anderson. Lilley. Baker. Magee. Barron. Moffett. Bounds. Moore. Boyd. Morse. Brice. Nicholson. Brooks. Olsen. Burns of Walker. O'Quinn. Patterson. Burns of McCulloch. Petsch. Caven. Ramsey. Coltrin. Ratliff Richardson. Coombes. Cox of Limestone. Rountree. Sanders. Dale. Daniel. Satterwhite. Dowell. Savage. Dunlap. Shelton. Elliott. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Finn Forbes. Sparkman. Ford. Stephens. Fuchs. Stevenson. Gilbert. Steward. Giles. Strong. Graves. Sullivant. Greathouse. Turner. Van Zandt. Grogan. Hanson. Wagstaff. Hefley. Walker. Warwick. Herzik. Hill. Weinert. West of Coryell. Hines. West of Cameron. Holder. Westbrook. Holloway. Wiggs. Howsley. Wyatt. Johnson of Dallam. Young. Johnson of Dimmit.

# Nays-24.

Fisher. Adkins. Beck. Hardy. Harrison Bryant. Cox of Lamar. of Waller. Dodd. Hoskins. Donnell. Hughes. Engelhard. Kennedy. Laird. Farmer. Lockhart.

Long. McCombs. McGill. Rogers.

Scott. Tarwater. Vaughan.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Bradley. Carpenter. Claunch. Duvall. Dwyer. Goodman. Holland.

McGregor. Martin. Mehl.Metcalfe. Munson. Pope. Ray. Smith of Wood.

Hubbard. Jackson. Keller.

Terrell of Val Verde. Towery.

# Leonard.

### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond. Cunningham. Davis. Ferguson. Harman. Harrison of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Mathis. Murphy. Reader. Terrell of Cherokee.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several day be suspended, and that House bill No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

# Yeas---89.

Mr. Speaker. Giles. Goodman. Adams of Jasper. Adamson. Graves. Greathouse. Akin. Albritton. Grogan. Harrison of Waller. Alsup. Anderson. Baker. Hefley. Herzik. Barron. Bounds. Hill. Boyd. Hines. Brice. Holder. Brooks. Holloway. Howsley. Caven. Coltrin. Johnson Cox of Limestone. of Dimmit. Dowell. Jones of Shelby. Dunlap. Justiss. Duvall. Kayton. Elliott. Kennedy. Engelhard. Lee. Finn. Lemens. Forbes. Leonard. Lilley. Ford. Long. McGill. Fuchs. Gilbert.

McGregor. Stephens. Magee. Moffett. Stevenson. Steward. Moore. Strong. Morse. Sullivant. Nicholson. Terrell of Val Verde. Olsen. Towery. O'Quinn. Patterson. Turner. Petsch. Van Zandt. Ramsey. Wagstaff. Ratliff. Walker. Warwick. Ray. Weinert. West of Coryell. Rountree. Sanders. Savage. West of Cameron. Shelton. Westbrook. Wiggs. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Wyatt. Young. Sparkman.

#### Nays—28.

Hardy.

Hoskins.

Hughes.

Johnson

of Dallam.

Adkins. Beck. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Burns of McCulloch.

Laird. Coombes. Lasseter. Cox of Lamar. Lockhart. Daniel. McCombs. Dodd. Richardson. Donnell. Rogers. Farmer. Satterwhite. Farrar. Scott. Fisher. Tarwater. Vaughan. Hanson.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Bradley. Carpenter. Claunch. Dale. Dwyer. Holland. Hubbard.

Jackson. Keller. Martin. Mehl. Metcalfe. Munson. Pope. Smith of Wood.

Jones of Atascosa.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond. Cunningham. Davis.

McDougald. Mathis. Murphy. Reader. Terrell of Cherokee.

Harrison of El Paso.

Ferguson.

Harman.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7046 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing that a poll tax of one dollar (\$1.00) only shall be collected on every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years; making certain exceptions; and declaring that no poll tax shall be levied for general revenue purposes, and that no county shall levy a poll tax, and providing where unorganized counties may pay, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

House bill No. 65 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

#### Yeas-70.

Adams of Jasper. Johnson Adkins. of Dimmit. Akin. Jones of Shelby. Albritton. Justiss. Barron. Kayton. Bounds. Laird. Boyd. Lasseter. Bryant. Lee. Burns of Walker. Lockhart. Long. McGill. Burns of McCulloch. Coltrin. Moffett. Cox of Lamar. Nicholson. Cox of Limestone. Olsen. Dale. Patterson. Dodd. Pope. Donnell. Ramsev. Duvall. Ray. Richardson. Elliott. Englehard. Rogers. Farmer. Satterwhite. Farrar. Scott. Finn. Shelton. Fisher. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Fuchs. Sparkman. Gilbert. Greathouse. Stevenson. Grogan. Sullivant. Hanson. Tarwater. Hardy. Terrell of Val Verde. Harrison of Waller. Towery. Hefley. Vaughan. Hines. Walker. Holland. Wiggs. Holloway. Wyatt.

# Nays-41.

Young.

Adamson.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Ford.
Baker.	Giles.
Beck.	Goodman,
Coombes.	Graves.
Daniel.	Herzik.

Hoskins.

Ratliff. Holder. Rountree. Howsley. Sanders. Savage. Hughes. Johnson Stephens. of Dallam. Steward. Lemens. Strong. Leonard Turner. Lilley. Van Zandt. McCombs. Wagstaff. Metcalfe. Warwick. Weinert. Morse. West of Coryell. O'Quinn. Petsch. West of Cameron.

## Present—Not Voting.

# Kennedy.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Jackson. Keller. Bradley. Brice. McGregor.. Brooks. Magee. Carpenter. Martin. Mehl. Caven. Claunch. Moore. Munson. Smith of Wood. Dunlap. Dwyer. Westbrook. Hubbard.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 65.

Mr. Rogers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 65 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

# Yeas-71.

Adams of Jasper. Coltrin. Adkins. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Akin. Albritton. Dale. Dodd. Barron. Donnell. Bounds. Dunlap. Bryant. Duvall. Burns of McCulloch. Elliott. Carpenter. Englehard. Caven. Farmer.

Farrar. Nicholson. Finn. Olsen. Fisher. Patterson. Pope. Fuchs. Gilbert. Ramsey. Greathouse. Ray. Richardson. Hanson. Rogers. Hardy. Harrison Rountree. of Waller. Satterwhite. Hefley. Scott. Herzik. Shelton. Hines. Sherrill. Smith of Bastrop. Holland. Holloway. Sparkman. Hoskins. Stevenson. Hubbard. Sullivant. Johnson Tarwater. of Dimmit. Terrell of Val Verde. Jones of Shelby. Towery. Kayton. Laird. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Lasseter. Lee. Lockhart. Wiggs. McGill. Wyatt. McGregor.

### Nays—43.

Adamson. Lemens. Leonard. Alsup. Baker. Lilley. Long. McCombs. Beck. Boyd. Brice. Mehl. Metcalfe. Coombes. Daniel. Moffett. Dowell. Morse. Forbes. O'Quinn. Ford. Petsch. Giles. Ratliff. Goodman. Sanders. Grogan. Savage. Hill. Stephens. Holder. Strong. Howsley. Turner. Van Zandt. Hughes. Warwick. Johnson of Dallam. Weinert. West of Coryell. West of Cameron. Justiss. Kennedy.

#### Present-Not Voting.

Steward.

Jackson.

#### Absent.

Keller. Anderson. Bedford. Magee. Bradley. Martin. Brooks. Moore. Burns of Walker. Munson. Smith of Wood. Claunch. Dwyer. Westbrook. Graves. Young.

#### Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 41 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its passage to engrosment,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the compensation of precinct, county or district officers to \$6000 per year; providing for an accounting of fees and other compensation; repealing conflicting laws; fixing effective date of bill, and declaring an emergency,"

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mrs. Hughes, pending.

Mrs. Hughes withdrew the pending amendment and offered the following amendment in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Article 3891 of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by the Forty-second Legislature, shall hereafter read as follows:

"Article 3891. Each officer named in this chapter shall first, out of the fees of his office, pay or be paid the amount allowed him under the provisions of this chapter, together with the salaries of the assistants and deputies, and the amount necessary to cover costs of premium on what-ever surety bond may be required by law. If the fees of such office collected in any year be more than the amount needed to pay the amount allowed such officer and his assist-ants and deputies, same shall be deemed excess fees, and in counties in which the population is less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all of such fees, in addition to the amount specified in Articles 3883 and 3883A, until same amounts to four hundred dollars (\$400), and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess until such one-fourth amounts to three hundred dollars (\$300); pro-vided, that in no case shall any officer in such counties receive as total compensation in excess of three hundred dollars thousand five

(\$3500); and in counties in which the population is more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, and is less than thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all of such fees, in addition to the amount specified in Articles 3883 and 3883A, until the same amounts to three hundred dollars (\$300), and of the remaining excess fees such officer shall retain onefourth of such remaining excess until such one-fourth amounts to two hundred dollars (\$200); provided, that in no case shall any officer in such counties receive as total compensation in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4000); and in counties in which the population is as many as thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) inhabitants and is less than seventy-five thousand and one (75,-001) inhabitants, such officer shall rctain all of excess fees until the same amounts to five hundred dollars (\$500), and of the remaining excess fees such officer shall retain onefourth such remaining excess fees until such one-fourth together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter, and said sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall amount to the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4200); and in counties in which the population exceeds seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, and is less than one hundred fifty thousand and one (150,001) inhabitants, such officer shall retain all such excess fees until the same amounts to three thousand dollars (\$3000); and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-fourth of such remaining excess fees until such one-fourth, together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter and said sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) amount in the case of precinct officers to the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3600) and for all county and district officers receiving fees of office, fifty-eight hundred dollars (\$5800); and in other counties in which the population exceeds 150,-000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census the precinct officer shall retain all excess fees until the same, together with the maximum fees allowed by Articles 3883, 3883A, and 3886, shall amount to the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000), the criminal district attorney and district fugitives from justice. The maxiattorney, sheriff and county judge mum fees for the compensation of

shall retain all excess fees until the amount, together with the maximum fees allowed by Articles 3883, 3883A and 3886 shall amount to the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500) and all other county and district officers receiving fees of office shall retain all excess fees until the same, together with the maximum fees allowed by Articles 3883, 3883A and 3886 shall amount to the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000); and all fees collected by officers named in Articles 3883, 3883A and 3886, dur-ing any fiscal year in excess of maximum amount allowed by law, and of the amounts of excess fees allowed by this article for their services, and for services of their deputies, or their assistants as herein provided for, shall be paid into the county treasury of the county where the excess accrued, provided that in counties of less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and which constitutes a separate judicial district, the chief deputy or the first assistant of the officer named in this chapter, shall receive a sum not to exceed a rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum, and the other deputies or assistants a sum of not to exceed a rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; and the limitations as to the pay of deputies and assistants elsewhere provided in this chapter shall not apply in such counties.

"The compensation, limitations and maximums herein fixed by this chapter for officers shall include and apply to all fees and compensation whatever collected by said officers in their official capacity, whether ac-countable as fees of office under present law or not, and shall also include all compensation for certified or uncertified copies of any record or paper, and all fees or compensation for any certificates issued, any law, general or special, to the contrary notwithstanding, and particularly shall include all fees now allowed by law to officers pertaining to delinquent taxes and tax certificates, but this enumeration shall not be construed so as to exclude any other fees from the operation of this chapter. The compensation fixed by this chapter for sheriffs shall be exclusive of any reward received for the apprehension of criminals or district attorneys and criminal district attorneys shall be inclusive of the salary allowed such attorneys by the Constitution. The maximum fees for the compensation of county judges and justices of the peace shall be exclusive of any compensation received for performing marriage ceremonies, which amount shall not be accountable for and not required to be reported as fees of office; provided, however, no precinct officer shall receive a fee for any misdemeanor case arising outside the precinct for which he was elected or appointed.

"Sec. 2. If any section, or part of a section of this law is held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such holding shall in nowise affect the remaining parts of this law.

"Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws, special or general, in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall become effective from and after January 1, 1933.

"Sec. 5. The fact that the House calendar is crowded, and the further fact of the importance of this legislation to the taxpayers of this State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each house be, and the same is, hereby suspended."

HUGHES, VAN ZANDT, SULLIVANT, KELLER, ANDERSON.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Hardy occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amended substitute to House bill No. 41 by striking out after the words "sum of" in line 21, page 2, down to and including six thousand dollars (\$6000)," in line 29, and substitute the following: "three thousand dollars (\$3000); and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-half of such remaining excess fees until such one-half, together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter and said sum

of three thousand dollars (\$3000) shall amount in the case of precinct officers to the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000); the criminal district attorney and district attorney, sheriff and county judge shall retain all excess fees until the same amounts to five thousand dollars (\$5000); and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-half of such remaining excess fees until such onehalf, together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter and said sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) shall amount to the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500), and all other county and district officers receiving fees of office, shall retain all excess fees until the same amounts to four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4800), and of the remaining excess fees, such officer shall retain one-half such remaining excess fees until such one-half together with the maximum fees allowed by this chapter, and said sum of four. thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4800), shall amount to the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000).

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Savage moved to table the motion to postpone, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Long moved that the regular order of business be suspended at this time and that the House take up Senate bills for consideration.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Howsley moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House bill No. 41 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

### Yeas—88.

Adams of Jasper.
Adamson.
Akin.
Albritton.
Alsup.
Anderson.
Baker.
Barron.
Bounds.
Bryant.
Burns
of McCulloch.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.

Lee.

Lemens.

Lockhart.

Long. McGregor. Dodd. Donnell. Magee. Dowell. Dunlap. Moffett. Moore. Dwyer. Nicholson. Elliott. Engelhard. Olsen. O'Quinn. Farmer. Farrar. Patterson. Finn. Petsch. Pope. Fisher. Ramsey. Forbes. Fuchs. Ray. Richardson. Gilbert. Rogers. Giles. Goodman. Sanders. Graves. Satterwhite. Savage. Greathouse. Hanson. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Harrison of Waller. Sparkman. Hefley. Stephens. Herzik. Strong. Hines. Sullivant. Tarwater. Holder. Holloway. Terrell of Val Verde. Van Zandt. Hoskins. Howsley. Hughes. Vaughan. Jones of Shelby. Walker. Warwick. Justiss. Kayton. Weinert. West of Coryell. Kennedy. West of Cameron. Laird. Wiggs. Lasseter.

# Nays—23.

Wyatt.

Young.

Adkins. Johnson of Dimmit. Beck. Lilley. Boyd. Burns of Walker. McCombs. Caven. Metcalfe. Coombes. Morse. Ford. Ratliff. Grogan. Scott. Sherrill. Hardy. Smith of Wood. Hill. Holland. Steward. Johnson Wagstaff. of Dallam.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Leonard. McGill. Bradley. Martin. Brice. Mehl. Brooks Claunch. Munson. Dale. Rountree. Daniel. Stevenson. Duvall. Towery. Hubbard. Turner. Jackson. Westbrook. Keller.

#### Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 41.

Mr. Anderson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

#### Yeas-88.

Adams of Jasper. Hanson. Hardy. Adamson. Akin. Hefley. Herzik. Albritton. Alsup. Hines. Anderson. Holder. Baker. Holloway. Barron. Hoskins. Bounds. Hughes. Jones of Shelby. Brooks. Bryant. Justiss. Burns Kayton. of McCulloch. Laird. Carpenter. Lee. Lemens. Coltrin. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Leonard. Lockhart. Donnell. McGregor. Magee. Dowell. Dunlap. Moffett. Moore. Dwyer. Elliott. Nicholson. Engelhard. Olsen. Farmer. O'Quinn. Farrar. Patterson. Finn. Petsch. Fisher Pope. Forbes. Ramsey. Ford. Ray. Richardson. Fuchs. Gilbert. Rogers. Sanders. Giles. Goodman. Savage. Shelton. Graves. Smith of Bastrop. Greathouse. Sparkman. Grogan.

Wagstaff. Walker. Stephens. Strong. Sullivant. Warwick. Weinert. Tarwater. Terrell West of Coryell. West of Cameron. of Val Verde. Turner. Wiggs. Wyatt. Van Zandt. Young. Vaughan.

## Navs-24.

Kennedy. Adkins. Boyd. Lasseter. Lilley. Burns of Walker. Long. Caven. Coombes. McCombs. Metcalfe. Dodd. Hill. Morse. Holland. Ratliff. Satterwhite. Howsley. Johnson Scott. Sherrill. of Dallam. Smith of Wood. Johnson of Dimmit. Steward.

#### Absent.

Beck. Jackson. Keller. Bedford. Bradley. McGill. Martin. Brice. Claunch. Mehl. Dale. Munson. Rountree. Daniel. Duvall. Stevenson. Towery. Harrison of Waller.  ${f Westbrook}.$ Hubbard.

# Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris. Jones of Atascosa. McDougald. Bond. Cunningham. Mathis. Davis. Murphy. Ferguson. Reader. Harman. Terrell of Cherokee. Harrison of El Paso.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of corporations formed wholly for the purpose of providing housing for families of low income and/or for re-construction of slum areas; making provision for the regulation by the governing bodies of municipalities in which the properties of such corporations may be situated as to rents, charges, capital structure, rate or re- | Engelhard.

turn and areas and methods of operation, etc."
The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 89 ON THIRD READING.

#### (By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session, by providing that Ellis county shall be a part of the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and removing said county from the Fifth Supreme Judicial District; and providing for the appeal of cases from Ellis county to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District prior to January 1, 1933; and for the appeal of cases from Ellis county to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Tenth Supreme Judicial District subsequent to January 1, 1933."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-104.

Adams of Jasper. Farmer. Adamson. Farrar. Adkins. Fisher. Akin. Forbes. Albritton. Fuchs. Alsup. Gilbert. Anderson. Giles. Goodman. Baker. Barron. Graves. Bounds. Hanson. Boyd. Hardy. Brice. Hefley. Brooks. Herzik. Bryant. Hill. Burns of Walker. Hines. Holland. Burns of McCulloch. Holloway. Carpenter. Hoskins. Howsley. Caven. Coltrin. Hughes. Coombes. Johnson Cox of Lamar. of Dallam. Cox of Limestone. Johnson of Dimmit. Dale. Jones of Shelby. Dodd. Donnell. Justiss. Dowell. Kayton. Elliott. Kennedy. Laird.

Lasseter. Savage. Scott. Lee. Lemens. Shelton. Lilley. Sherrill. Lockhart. Smith of Wood. Long. McCombs. Sparkman. Stephens. McGregor. Stevenson. Magee. Strong. Metcalfe. Sullivant. Moffett. Tarwater. Moore. Terrell Morse. of Val Verde. Towery. Nicholson. Olsen. Turner. O'Quinn. Van Zandt. Pope. Vaughan. Ramsey. Wagstaff. Ratliff. Walker. Ray. Warwick. Weinert. Richardson. West of Coryell. Rogers. West of Cameron. Rountree. Sanders. Wiggs. Satterwhite. Wyatt.

Nays-1.

Beck.

## Absent.

Bedford. Jackson. Bradley. Keller. Claunch. Leonard. McGill. Daniel. Dunlap. Martin. Duvall. Mehl. Dwyer. Munson. Finn. Patterson. Petsch. Ford. Smith of Bastrop. Greathouse. Steward. Harrison of Waller. Westbrook. Holder. Young. Hubbard.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Jones of Atascosa. Bond. McDougald. Cunningham. Mathis. Murphy. Davis. Ferguson. Reader. Grogan. Terrell of Cherokee. Harman. Harrison of El Paso.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

velopment of all of the natural resources of this State, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 59, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; and creating, constituting, and establishing the Texas State Con-servation and Reclamation District No. 1, under and in pursuance of said provision of the Constitution; and defining the boundaries thereof; and the powers, duties, functions, rights, and privileges thereof; and providing for the directors, officers, assistants, and employes thereof, their manner of selection, and prescribing the duties and compensation thereof; providing that said district shall have no power to pledge or use the credit of the State in any manner, and no power to levy, assess, or collect any ad valorem taxes, and no power to issue any bonds, notes or other obligations, to be paid by the proceeds of the levy of any ad valorem taxes by said district, etc., and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read third time.

Mr. West of Cameron offered the following amendments to the bill:

**(1)** 

Amend House bill No. 95, on page 5, line 28, of the printed bill by adding at the end of said line the following:

"Provided, however, that said Texas State Conservation and Reclamation District No. 1 shall have no power to levy assessments against any of the lands embraced within its boundaries, or to create any obligation against any irrigation district, municipality or other defined district, without the consent of the irrigation district, municipality or other defined district against which such assessment or obligation is proposed to be created; such consent to be given, or expressed, by a majority vote of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters resident within the district to be affected by such levy or the creation of such obligation, called and held by the particular municipality, irrigation district or other defined district as provided by law for the holding of an election for the issuance of bonds."

Amend House bill No. 95, by strik-H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled ing out all of Section 8, on pages 7 "An Act to better provide for the conservation, preservation, and deling in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 8. Said State district shall have five directors, each of whom shall be a qualified voter, at least thirty-five years of age and shall have been a resident citizen within the county from which he is appointed for at least five years, and shall be a land owner in said State district; four of the said directors herein provided for shall be appointed as follows: One by the commissioners court of Hidalgo county; one by the com-missioners court of Cameron county; one by the commissioners court of Willacy county, and one by the commissioners court of Starr county.
The fifth member of said board of directors shall be appointed by the four directors above provided for at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Each director shall serve for a term of two years after his appointment, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; biennial appointments herein provided for shall be made in the manner of the appointments of the original directors as herein provided for. The directors thus appointed shall each make and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000), payable to said State district, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties as such directors. All such bonds shall be filed for record in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the director lives and shall then be recorded in a record kept for that purpose in the office of the dis-trict and to be filed for safe keeping in the depository of the district. All such bonds shall be approved by the commissioners court of the county in which said director resides.

"Each director shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office with conditions therein as provided by law for members of the county commissioners court. All vacancies on the said board of directors shall be filled in the manner as hereinabove provided for the selection of the original directors. Any director may be removed from office for cause in the same manner as provided by law in the case of appointive county officers."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 95, page 14 of said printed bill by striking out all of Section 26.

(4)

Amend the caption of House bill No. 95, by striking out the last two words in line 20, all of line 21, and the first five words in line 22 on page 2 of the printed bill.

(5)

Amend House bill No. 95, by striking out all of Section 53, page 27, of the printed bill.

(6)

Amend House bill No. 95, page 38, by striking out all of Section 63, after the words "matter hereof," in line 21, of the printed bill.

(7)

Amend the caption of House bill No. 95, page 3, of the printed bill, by striking out all of line 38, except the first two words thereof, all of lines 39 and 40, and lines 1, 2, 3, and the first word in line 4, of page 4, of said printed bill.

(8)

Amend House bill No. 95, by renumbering such sections as may be necessary for them to be in numerical order.

(9)

Amend the caption of House bill No. 95, so as to conform to the body of the bill.

WEST of Cameron, LEONARD.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 95 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Coltrin. Coombes. Adams of Jasper. Adamson. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Adkins. Akin. Daniel. Albritton. Dodd. Donnell. Alsup. Dowell. Anderson. Baker. Duvall. Elliott. Barron. Beck. Engelhard. Farrar. Boyd. Fisher. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Forbes. Ford. Carpenter.

Caven.

Fuchs.

Gilbert. Metcalfe. Moffett. Giles. Goodman. Moore. Graves. Morse. Greathouse. Nicholson. Grogan. Olsen. O'Quinn. Hanson. Hardy. Patterson. Harrison Ramsey. of Waller. Ratliff. Hefley. Ray. Herzik. Richardson. Hill. Rogers. Hines. Rountree. Holder. Sanders. Holland. Satterwhite. Holloway. Savage. Scott. Hoskins. Smith of Bastrop. Smith of Wood. Howsley. Hughes. Johnson Sparkman. of Dallam. Stephens. Johnson Stevenson. of Dimmit. Strong. Jones of Shelby. Sullivant. Justiss. Tarwater. Kayton. Terrell Laird. of Val Verde. Lasseter. Turner. Van Zandt. مم، آ Lemens. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Leonard. Lilley. Warwick. Lockhart. Long. McCombs. Weinert. West of Coryell. West of Cameron. McGregor. Magee. Wyatt.

## Nays-3.

Bounds. Brooks.

Farmer.

Present-Not Voting.

Brice. Kennedy. Wiggs.

## Absent.

Bedford. McGill. Bradley. Martin. Burns Mehl. of McCulloch. Munson. Claunch. Petsch. Dale. Pope. Dunlap. Shelton. Dwyer. Sherrill. Finn. Steward. Hubbard. Towery. Jackson. Westbrook. Keller. Young.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Ferguson.
Bond. Harman.
Cunningham. Harrison
Davis. of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa. Reader. McDougald. Terrell Mathis. of Cherokee. Murphy.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8225, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 27, General Laws, Fourth Called Session, Fortyfirst Legislature, as amended by Chapter 21, General Laws, Second Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting mineral development on coastal lands used for navigation purposes so long as said lands are used for navigation purposes by any navigation district or by the United States Government, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 84.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 84 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

#### Yeas-90.

Adams of Jasper. Dunlap. Duvall. Adamson. Dwyer. Akin. Elliott. Alsup. Englehard. Anderson. Baker. Farrar. Finn. Barron. Bounds. Forbes. Boyd. Ford. Brooks. Fuchs. Burns of Walker. Gilbert. Burns Giles. of McCulloch. Goodman. Carpenter. Graves. Greathouse. Caven. Coltrin. Grogan. Cox of Limestone. Harrison Dowell. of Waller.

Hefley. Patterson. Herzik. Petsch. Hill. Ramsey. Hines. Ratliff. Holder. Ray. Holland. Richardson. Holloway. Rountree. Howsley. Sanders. Hubbard. Savage. Johnson Shelton. of Dimmit. Smith of Bastrop. Jones of Shelby. Smith of Wood. Justiss. Sparkman. Kayton. Stephens. Kennedy. Steward. Lee. Strong. Lemens. Sullivant. Leonard. Towerv. Lilley. Turner. Long. McGregor. Van Zandt. Wagstaff. Magee. Warwick. Metcalfe. Weinert. Moffett. West of Coryell. Moore. West of Cameron. Wiggs. Morse. Nicholson. Wyatt. Olsen. Young.

#### Nays—25.

Adkins. Johnson Beck. of Dallam. Bryant. Laird. Coombes. Lasseter. Cox of Lamar. Lockhart. Dodd. McCombs. Donnell. Rogers. Farmer. Satterwhite. Fisher. Scott. Hanson. Sherrill. Hardy. Tarwater. Hoskins. Vaughan. Walker. Hughes.

O'Quinn.

# Present—Not Voting. Albritton.

### Absent.

Bedford. Martin. Bradley. Mehl. Brice. Munson. Claunch. Pope. Dale. Stevenson. Daniel. Terrell Jackson. of Val Verde. Westbrook. Keller. McGill.

### Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

# SENATE BILL NO. 48 ON SECOND READING.

# (By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Walker, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 48, Relative to oil and gas leases.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Walker offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 48, as follows:

Strike out all of Section 1-A, 1-B, and Section 2, and renumber the remaining paragraph "Section 2."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 48, by striking out all of the caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled 'An Act making it an offense for any lessee, assignee or holder, or any agent, employe or representative of any lessee, assignee, owner or holder of any oil or gas lease, or interest therein, or any person or persons producing any oil and/or gas, under any oil and gas lease, who without the consent of the person entitled to any part of the oil or gas produced from said lease or proceeds realized from the sale thereof, shall fraudulently convert the same to his own use and benefit with the intent to deprive the owner of the value of the same, shall be guilty of a 'criminal offense' and shall be punished as prescribed in the Penal Code for theft, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Hardy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 48, by adding a new section thereto just prior to the emergency clause, and renumber accordingly, which said section shall read as follows:

"Sec. —. Every refinery and every plant of any sort in the State of Texas manufacturing gasoline and other products of crude oil from petroleum or crude oil shall hereafter make to the Railroad Commission on

the 20th day of each month a report duly verified giving the following in-

formation:

The amount of crude oil or petroleum purchased, the name of the party from whom purchased, the name of the lease from which said crude oil and petroleum was produced.

The pipeline company which delivered said crude oil or petroleum to said refinery, or if said crude oil or petroleum was not delivered by a pipeline, the source by which it was delivered.

"3. The quantity of crude oil or petroleum in storage at the time of

making said report.

"4. The capacity of said refinery and the amount of refined products sold since the last report.

"5. The available empty storage owned or controlled by said refinery

at the time of the report.

"6. The name and owners of said refinery and whether an individual, corporation, or partnership, and if a corporation, the name of the officers thereof.

"If said refinery is a corporation, said report shall be sworn to either by the president or the secretary or auditor of said corporation."

#### HARDY. WAGSTAFF.

Mr. Walker raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hardy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 48, page 1, lines 49 and 50, of the mimeographed copy, by adding after the word "persons," the following: "or any agent, employe or representative of such person or persons."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 48 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 48 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Walker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 48 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-102.

Mr. Speaker. Jackson. Adams of Jasper. Johnson Adamson. of Dallam. Adkins. Johnson Akin. of Dimmit. Albritton. Jones of Shelby. Alsup. Justiss. Anderson. Kayton. Baker. Kennedy. Barron. Laird. Beck. Lasseter. Bounds. Lemens. Boyd. Leonard. Brice. Lilley. Brooks. Long. McCombs. Bryant. Burns of Walker. McGregor. Carpenter. Magee. Coltrin. Moffett. Coombes. Moore. Cox of Lamar. Morse. Cox of Limestone. Olsen. Daniel. O'Quinn. Patterson. Dodd. Donnell. Petsch. Pope. Dowell. Dunlap. Ratliff. Duvall. Ray. Elliott. Rogers. Engelhard. Rountree. Sanders. Farmer. Farrar. Satterwhite. Fisher. Savage. Forbes. Sherrill. Ford. Smith of Wood. Gilbert. Sparkman. Giles. Stephens. Goodman. Stevenson. Graves. Steward. Grogan. Strong. Sullivant. Hanson. Tarwater. Harrison of Waller. Terrell of Val Verde. Hefley. Turner. Herzik. Van Zandt. Hill. Vaughan. Hines. Wagstaff. Holland. Walker. Holloway. Hoskins. Warwick. West of Coryell. Howsley. Hubbard. West of Cameron. Hughes. Young.

# Nays-2.

Lockhart.

Scott.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Bradley. Burns of McCulloch. Caven. Claunch.

Dale. Dwyer. Finn. Fuchs. Greathouse. Hardy.

Holder. Ramsey. Keller. Richardson. Lee. Shelton. McGill. Smith of Bastrop. Martin. Towery. Mehl. Weinert. Metcalfe. Westbrook. Munson. Wiggs. Nicholson. Wyatt.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 48 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Senate bill No. 48 was then passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106.

Mr. Speaker. Gilbert. Adams of Jasper. Giles. Adamson. Goodman. Adkins. Graves. Akin. Greathouse. Albritton. Grogan. Alsup. Hanson. Anderson. Hardy. Baker. Hefley. Rarron Herzik. Beck. Hill. Bounds. Hines. Boyd. Holland. Brice. Hoskins. Brooks. Howsley. Hubbard. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Hughes. Carpenter. Jackson. Caven. Johnson Coltrin. of Dallam. Coombes. Johnson Cox of Lamar. of Dimmit. Cox of Limestone. Jones of Shelby. Daniel. Justiss. Dodd. Kayton. Donnell. Kennedy. Dowell. Laird. Dunlap. Lasseter. Duvall. Lemens. Dwyer. Leonard. Elliott. Lilley. Englehard. Lockhart. Farmer. Long. Farrar. McCombs. Fisher. McGregor. Forbes. Magee. Ford. Moffett.

Moore. Stephens. Morse. Stevenson. Olsen. Steward. O'Quinn. Strong. Patterson. Sullivant. Petsch. Tarwater. Terrell of Val Verde. Pope. Ratliff. Turner. Ray. Rogers. Van Zandt. Rountree. Vaughan. Sanders. Wagstaff. Satterwhite. Walker. Savage. Warwick. Scott. West of Coryell. Sherrill. West of Cameron. Smith of Wood. Wyatt. Sparkman.

#### Absent.

Bedford. Martin. Bradley. Mehl. Burns Metcalfe. of McCulloch. Munson. Claunch. Nicholson. Ramsey. Dale. Finn. Richardson. Fuchs. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Harrison of Waller. Towery. Holder. Weinert. Holloway. Westbrook. Wiggs. Keller. Lee. Young. McGill.

# Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris.
Bond.
Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Harman.
Harrison
of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherokee.

# SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON SECOND READING.

# (By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. McCombs, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by cities in the State of Texas having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the last preceding United States census, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time. Mr. Petsch offered the following

amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 42, by striking the following words out of the caption and Section 1 of the bill, to-wit: "having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the last preceding United States census."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 42 was then passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-98.

Mr. Speaker. Harrison Adams of Jasper. of Waller. Adamson. Herzik. Hines. Akin. Alsup. Holland. Anderson. Holloway. Baker. Hoskins. Barron. Howsley. Beck. Hubbard. Bounds. Hughes. Boyd. Jackson. Brice. Johnson Brooks. of Dallam. Brvant. Johnson Burns of Walker. of Dimmit. Jones of Shelby. Carpenter. Caven. Justiss. Coltrin. Kayton. Coombes. Kennedy. Cox of Lamar. Lasseter. Cox of Limestone. Lemens. Leonard. Daniel. Dodd. Long. Donnell. McCombs. Dowell. McGregor. Dunlap. Magee. Metcalfe. Duvall. Elliott. Moffett. Engelhard. Moore. Farmer. Morse. Finn. Olsen. Fisher. O'Quinn. Forbes. Petsch. Ford. Pope. Gilbert. Ratliff. Giles. Ray. Goodman. Rogers. Graves. Rountree. Hanson. Sanders. Hardy. Satterwhite.

Savage. Turner. Scott. Van Zandt. Smith of Wood. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Sparkman. Stephens. Warwick. Stevenson. West of Coryell. West of Cameron. Steward. Strong. Sullivant. Wyatt. Tarwater. Young. Terrell of Val Verde.

## Nays—5.

Farrar. Lockhart. Greathouse. Sherrill. Laird.

#### Absent.

Lilley. Adkins. McGill. Albritton. Bedford. Martin. Bradley. Mehl. Munson. Burns of McCulloch. Nicholson. Claunch. Patterson. Dale. Ramsey. Richardson. Dwyer. Fuchs. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Hefley. Towery. Hill. Holder. Weinert. Keller. Westbrook. Wiggs. Lee.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris. Jones of Atascosa. Bond. McDougald. Mathis. Cunningham. Davis. Murphy. Ferguson. Reader. Grogan. Terrell Harman. of Cherokee. Harrison of El Paso.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 42 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

### Yeas-75.

Mr. Speaker. Coltrin. Cox of Limestone. Adams of Jasper. Daniel. Adamson. Alsup. Dodd. Barron. Donnell. Dowell. Beck. Bounds. Duvall. Boyd. Finn. Fisher. Brice. Forhes Brooks. Burns of Walker. Ford. Carpenter. Gilhert

Caven.

Giles. O'Quinn. Petsch. Graves. Herzik. Pope. Hines. Ray. Holland. Rountree. Holloway. Sanders. Satterwhite. Howslev. Savage. Hubbard. Smith of Wood. Hughes. Sparkman. Johnson of Dimmit. Stephens. Jones of Shelby. Stevenson. Steward. Justiss. Laird. Strong. Lasseter. Sullivant. Lemens. Tarwater. Leonard. Terrell of Val Verde. Lockhart. Long. McCombs. Turner. Van Zandt. McGregor. Vaughan. Magee. Warwick. West of Coryell. Metcalfe. Moore. West of Cameron. Morse. Wyatt. Young. Olsen.

## Nays-21.

Harrison of Waller. Akin. Anderson. Jackson. Bryant. Kayton. Coombes. Kennedy. Cox of Lamar. Moffett. Engelhard. Ratliff. Farmer. Rogers. Farrar. Sherrill Goodman. Wagstaff. Greathouse. Walker. Hardy.

# Present-Not Voting.

Baker. Scott. Elliott. Wiggs. Hoskins.

### Absent.

Adkins. Keller. Albritton. Lee. Bedford. Lilley McGill. Bradlev. Rurns Martin. of McCulloch. Mehl. Claunch. Munson. Dale. Nicholson. Dunlap. Patterson. Dwyer. Ramsey. Richardson. Fuchs. Hanson. Shelton. Smith of Bastrop. Hefley. Hill. Towery. Weinert. Holder. Johnson Westbrook. of Dallam.

Absent-Excused.

Adams of Harris. Bond.

Cunningham.
Davis.
Ferguson.
Grogan.
Harman.
Harrison
Of El Paso.

Jones of Atascosa.
McDougald.
Mathis.
Murphy.
Reader.
Terrell
of Cherckee.

# SENATE BILL NO. 39 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Lasseter, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Special District Court of Rusk and Gregg counties, Texas, prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing his compensation, making an appropriation therefor, prescribing his powers and duties, providing for the transfer of cases from the Fourth Judicial District of Rusk county and from the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Gregg county; and from the Special District Court to the Fourth Judicial District of Rusk county and the One Hundred and Twentyfourth Judicial District of Gregg county; providing for the district clerks of Rusk and Gregg counties and their successors in office, to be the clerks for said Special District Court in their respective counties; providing that the district attorney of the District Court of Rusk county and the district attorney of Gregg county shall represent the State in said Special District Court in their respective counties, without extra compensation from said Special District Court in their respective counties; providing a seal for said Special District Court; providing that if any section of this act be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not impair or affect the remaining sections or provisions, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 49, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

# MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 41.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate bill No. 41.

Question: Shall the motion by Mr. Van Zandt prevail?

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Pat Dougherty, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932.

To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

I understand that House bill No. 100, copy of which is hereto attached, was introduced several days ago, and now is out of the committee on a favorable report.

I have talked with citizens living in the water control district affected and, I understand that the recent floods in the Rio Grande river destroyed much property, and it will be impossible for the water district to rebuild and rehabilitate its properties unless legislative relief is afforded by means of which the catastrophe can be overcome.

I, therefore, hereby submit this bill for your consideration.

Respectfully,

R. S. STERLING, Governor.

### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Hardy moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Petsch moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Hardy prevailed, and the House accordingly at 6 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 41. Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 101; Senate bill No. 49.

# REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 51 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session, by providing that Ellis county shall be a part of the Tenth Supreme Judicial District and removing said county from the Fifth Supreme Judicial District; and providing for the appeal of cases from Ellis county to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District prior to January 1, 1933; and for the appeal of cases from Ellis county to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Tenth Supreme Judicial District subsequent to January 1, 1933,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better provide for the conservation, preservation, and development of all of the natural resources of this State, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 59, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; and creating, constituting, and establishing the Texas State Conservation and Reclamation District No. 1, under and in pursuance of said

provisions of the Constitution; and defining the boundaries thereof, and the powers, duties, functions, rights, and privileges thereof; and providing for the directors, officers, assistants, and employes thereof, their manner of selection, and prescribing the duties and compensation thereof; providing that said district shall have no power to pledge or use the credit of the State in any manner, and no power to levy, assses, or collect any ad valorem taxes, and no power to issue any bonds, notes or other obligations, to be paid by the proceeds of the levy of any ad valorem taxes by said district, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Acting Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, September 19, 1932. Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, "An Act providing that navigation districts organized under the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, and acts amendatory thereof or created, and organized, existing or doing business under a local or special law, and which have voted bonds but have not issued or otherwise finally disposed of same and all navigation districts which may hereafter be organized hereunder, are made self-liquidating in character and self-supporting and may return the construction cost thereof by means of tolls, rents, fees, assessments or other charges or by mortgaging their physical properties; providing for the method and manner of organization of such districts, and establishing their boundaries, providing for the issuance of bonds for such districts at the time of organization thereof; prescribing the manner of conducting hearings for the establishment of such districts and of the election for such establishing and the voting of such bonds; providing for the appointment of navigation and canal commissioners | to conduct the business of such dis- providing that certified copies of such

tricts, and prescribing their qualifications, authority and duties; providing for the election of navigation and canal commissioners and the filling of vacancies in such offices; authorizing such navigation and canal commissioners to appoint other officers and fix their compensation; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector for such districts and prescribing his duties; providing for the appointment of a board of equalization for the equalizing of taxes, the appointment of an engineer, attorneys, and other officers of such districts; pro-viding that additional bonds of such districts may be voted and the manner of voting and issuing same; giving such districts the right, power and authority to create, purchase and take over, construct, maintain, develop and regulate all facilities necessary to the operation and development of ports or waterways of such districts; providing that the bonds of such district shall be approved by the Attorney General and registered with the Comptroller and the method of so doing; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes to retire the bonds of such districts; providing the method of levying, assessing and collecting of other charges, rents, fees, tolls, etc., and of mortgaging the physical properties of such districts for the purposes of retiring the cost of construction of improvements and the maintenance and operation of such districts; prescribing the rights, power and authority and duty of the board of navigator and canal commissioners of such districts; providing for the keeping of the accounts of such districts and the auditing thereof; validating all orders of the commissioners court of any county or by the board of navigator and canal commissioners of any such district for the establishment thereof or for the voting or issuing of any bonds and all minutes of procedure of such commissioners court or board of navigator and canal commissioners pertaining to the establishment of such districts or the voting or issuing of any bonds, whether by districts operating under the general provisions of Chapter 5, of the Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Leg-islature or any local or special law, purporting to act under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16, of the State Constitution authorizing such districts to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation;

orders, minutes, notices and other proceedings may be offered in evidence in any legal proceeding; validating the form and substance of all bonds issued by such districts; providing that such bonds shall not be sold for less than ninety per cent (90%) of the face value and accrued interest thereon; providing the use of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes for which voted; providing that such districts may retire said bonds and the costs of construction of their improvements by all the methods prescribed in this act; as by taxes, assessments, rents, tolls, fees and charges, or by mortgaging the physical properties; fixing the time and method of candidates making applications to have their names placed on the ballot at any election; providing that such dis-tricts shall have all the power and authority conferred by Section 59 Article 16 of the Constitution and by this act; declaring such districts essential to the accomplishment of such constitutional provisions and that they shall be governmental agencies and bodies, politic and corporate; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other acts in force as to navigation districts hereafter to be organized, and providing a method by which such districts may come within the purview of this act or of Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and acts amendatory thereof; preserving the validity of any pro-visions of this act not specifically held to be illegal and providing a method whereby districts heretofore organ-ized under existing law may avail themselves of the benefits of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

## TWELFTH DAY.

(Tuesday, September 20, 1932.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker. Adams of Jasper. Adamson. Adkins. Akin. Albritton. Alsup. Anderson. Baker. Barron.

Beck. Bounds. Boyd. Bradley. Brice. Brooks. Bryant. Burns of Walker. Burns of McCulloch. Carpenter. Caven. Coltrin. Coombes. Cox of Lamar. Cox of Limestone. Cunningham. Dale. Daniel. Davis. Dodd. Donnell. Dowell. Dunlap. Duvall. Dwyer. Elliott. Engelhard. Farmer. Farrar. Finn. Fisher. Forbes. Ford. Fuchs. Gilbert. Giles. Goodman. Graves. Greathouse. Grogan. Hanson. Hardy. Harman. Harrison of El Paso. Harrison of Waller. Hefley. Herzik. Hill. Hines. Holder. Holland. Holloway. Hoskins. Howsley. Hubbard. Hughes. Jackson. Johnson of Dallam. Wiggs. Johnson

Jones of Shelby. Jones of Atascosa. Justiss. Kayton. Keller. Kennedy. Laird. Lasseter. Lee. Lemens. Leonard. Lilley. Lockhart. Long. McCombs. McDougald. McGill. McGregor. Magee. Metcalfe. Moffett. Moore. Morse. Nicholson. Olsen. Ö'Quinn. Patterson. Petsch. Pope. Ramsey. Ray. Rogers. Rountree. Sanders. Satterwhite. Savage. Scott. Shelton. Sherrill. Smith of Wood. Sparkman. Stephens. Stevenson. Steward. Strong. Sullivant. Tarwater. Terell of Val Verde. Towery. Turner. Van Zandt. Vaughan. Wagstaff. Walker. Warwick. Weinert. West of Coryell. West of Cameron. Westbrook. Young.

#### Absent.

Martin. Mehl.

of Dimmit.

Munson. Smith of Bastrop.